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ALEXANDRIA, VA. TUESDAY EVENING MAY 17, 1910.

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E. S. LEADBEATER,  
Chairman Committee on Streets.

**Great Cake-Baking Contest**  
Wednesday, May 18,  
1910, at 3 p. m.

First prize—1 barrel Senator Flour; second prize—1 barrel Senator Flour; third prize—1 large pail of Cottole; fourth prize—1 pail of Midland Butter; fifth prize—1 pound of Palace Coffee; sixth prize—1 medium pail of Cottole and 5 imported enamel Pie Plates; seventh prize—2 pounds Golden Bland Coffee.  
To the lady making the best cake with Cottole and Senator Flour, to be delivered to our store by WEDNESDAY, May 18th, at 3 p. m. The prize cakes are to be cut and distributed among those attending. All other cakes are to be returned to the makers immediately after the contest. Contest open to all, whether a regular customer or not.  
NOTE.—Each contestant must purchase at least one sack of Senator Flour and one pail of Cottole. A pie plate is given to each purchaser of a pail of Cottole.

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or persons, unless of public concern, will  
only be printed in the paper as advertise-  
ments.

## HYDE CONVICTED HIMSELF.

Dr. B. Clark Hyde, whom a jury in  
Kansas City, Mo., found guilty of mur-  
dering Col. Thomas H. Swope by poison  
and sentenced to life imprisonment yester-  
day, owes his conviction to his own testi-  
mony on the witness stand, accord-  
ing to a statement made by W. O. Orne,  
the juror who decided the physician's  
fate after nearly three days of ballot-  
ing.

Until Saturday night, Orne and B.  
Johnson, a farmer, held out for acquittal  
against the rest of the jury. Remember-  
ing Dr. Hyde's demeanor on the stand  
Mr. Orne finally decided the physi-  
cian's fate by voting for conviction  
and persuading Johnson to do the same.

"Dr. Hyde was his own worst enemy  
in the trial," said Mr. Orne  
last night. "His own testimony convicted  
him."

"When Dr. Hyde said he had brought  
cyanide for ten years and yet could not  
remember where he bought it, he  
damned himself as a witness. If  
he had not testified as he did I  
think he would not be in the position  
he is in."

"At first I believed Hyde innocent,  
and until Sunday night I voted to acquit  
him. Then I recalled his testimony  
about his cyanide purchase and I decided  
he was guilty. I told Mr. Johnson I  
had changed my vote, and I talked  
about my decision. I think my reasoning  
had an effect on him."

Dr. Hyde has been under suspicion in  
connection with the mysterious illness  
and deaths in the Swope family ever  
since the death of Colonel Swope, Octo-  
ber 3, 1909. It came soon after he an-  
nounced a severe convulsion, and this con-  
vulsion, it was charged by other mem-  
bers of the Swope family, had immedi-  
ately the administering of a capsule  
given by direction of Dr. Hyde. Dr.  
Hyde said it was a digestive tablet. It  
was proved at the trial that Dr. Hyde  
had purchased cyanide of potassium in  
five-grain capsules, and he was present-  
ed in the belief that he gave one of these  
capsules to Col. Swope. Dr. Hyde said  
he bought the cyanide capsules to kill  
roaches in his office.

Two days before the death of Colonel  
Swope, Moss Hanton, a cousin of the  
millionaire philanthropist, died at the  
Swope home, following a stroke of  
apoplexy. Dr. Hyde and Dr. G. T.  
Twyman, of Independence, treated Han-  
ton. The patient was bled profusely. It  
is charged, at the suggestion of Dr. Hyde,  
after six pints of blood was taken from  
Hanton the bleeding process was stop-  
ped, but not until Dr. Twyman had re-  
peatedly protested that too much blood  
was being taken from the old man.

Beginning early in December an epi-  
demic of typhoid fever broke out in the  
Swope household and 10 members of the  
family were stricken. Chrisman Swope,  
a brother of Dr. Hyde's wife, died.  
Chrisman died after taking a capsule  
given at Dr. Hyde's direction and after  
suffering a convulsion similar to the one  
that attacked Colonel Swope.

Margaret Swope, Chrisman's sister,  
who also was treated by Dr. Hyde, had  
a convulsion after taking a capsule, but  
she was given an emetic at once by Dr.  
Twyman and recovered.

January 5, 1910, the body of Chrisman  
Swope was secretly exhumed, and four  
days after the body of Colonel Swope  
was removed from its tomb.  
The analysis of the liver of Colonel  
Swope resulted in the finding of 52.66  
of a grain of strychnine by Chicago  
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nausea and indigestion. Sold by W.  
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son.

**MURDER AND SUICIDE.**  
Frank Fenton, a race-track man, 50  
years old, yesterday afternoon fired  
three shots into the body of his wife,  
Virginia Fenton, and then killed him-  
self. The tragedy occurred in his wife's  
home, 1130 New York avenue, Wash-  
ington, Mrs. Fenton died in Emergen-  
cy Hospital at 5 o'clock yesterday after-  
noon.

Fenton and his wife separated some  
time ago, and it is believed this caused  
the shooting.

## A WEAK WOMAN AND HER STORY

In Floral, Ark., Lives a Lady Who  
Feels That Her Strength Was  
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Three bullets had struck her,  
wounding her in the head and the ab-  
domen. She was taken at once to  
Emergency Hospital.

When she was found, a few feet away  
in the hall, lay the body of the husband.  
A bullet through his head had caused in-  
stant death.

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## OUT OFF THEIR NOSES.

A ter having spent eighteen years  
among the wild tribes of the northwest  
frontier of India, Dr. Theodore L. Pen-  
nell, a medical missionary of the Church  
Missionary Society, has just arrived in  
London on a brief visit. He has a wealth  
of remarkable stories to tell, and some  
of these he related in an interview yester-  
day. "On the Afghan frontier a hus-  
band is very jealous of his wife's honor,"  
he said, "and if he has a suspicion that  
anything is wrong, he just cuts off her  
nose. Some time ago a husband who had  
shown his displeasure in this barbaric  
manner brought his wife to our hospital  
at Bannu, and said he was very sorry.  
There was very little of the nose left,  
and there was, therefore, nothing that  
we could do. I told him that if he  
would pay the money we would get his  
wife an artificial nose from England. He  
asked me how much it would cost, and  
I said \$10. He began to hesitate, and  
I asked him the reason. "Well," he  
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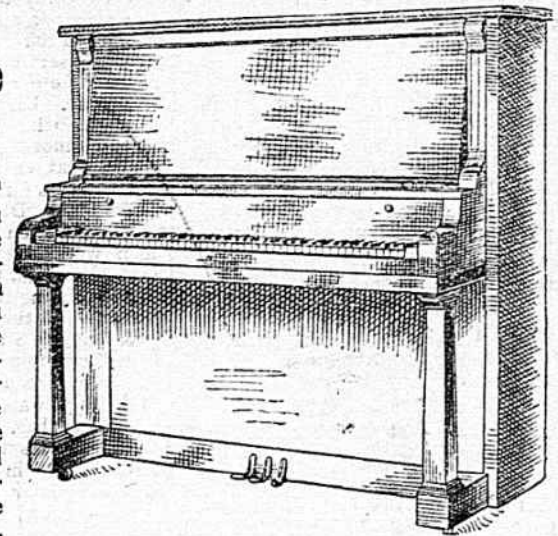
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